

TO OUR READERS.—We are sure our readers will properly appreciate the effort this week to compensate them for the paucity of news and local matter in our columns, which is caused by the pressure of advertising. We give them, at some expense and trouble to ourselves, a supplement containing the spirited speech of Hon. Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, in Congress. The way in which Mr. Beck excoriates the notorious Brownlow, and holds up to reprobation the tyranny we all felt under the Brownlow dynasty, cannot fail to command attention and admiration, and although times have changed for the better, it is impossible to repress a feeling of bitterness when we reflect upon the fact that he has said is true. Yes, not only true, but he has not told the worst, and we hold the heart, as it were, in a cataplexy of astonishment that such things could have been done in the boasted light of this age, under a government heralded abroad as republican, and the best in the world. The student of history, in times to come, will wonder still more that such crimes in political government could have been borne by the conquered.

Next week our advertising columns will be relieved of the demand upon them which will be gratifying to us, though not beneficial in a pecuniary sense.

**New Advertisements.**

Read them all, and read the old ones, too. Our Clerk & Master has one or two new ones in. It is always a matter of importance—these legal advertisements. Many a man gets a good bargain by keeping himself posted as to sales.

Special attention of merchants is directed to the card of Messrs. Gordon, Rankin & Co., Nashville. It is the largest clothing house in the Rock City, and the proprietors are accommodating, high-toned gentlemen. Our Mr. J. L. Blanton, of Salem, is with this house as salesman, and we hope he may be successful in attracting a heavy trade from Franklin county retail merchants.

T. J. Hopkins will furnish you with all the groceries needed. His son, Frank Hopkins, than whom we wot of no finer looking young man, nor one more worthy of a lady's tenderest love, is known to a host of people in Winchester. His frequent visits to our town might be attributed to a desire for trade. They contribute to be for health, for that he has in abundance, albeit the vitalizing atmosphere of old Franklin would do good for a man who was never so healthy. But Frank has some other object in view when he appears without which Adam was "not happy" in Paradise, according to what Jehovah himself has said. (Frank, that "choice Maple Syrup" is splendid. It has no head-aches in it, leaves a delightful "farwell," and is the very antidote we needed to preserve the equilibrium of our system during the great change in nature which is now going on precedent to the advent of Spring complaints.

"In the days of our youth, when the heart's in its spring,  
Nor dreams that affection can ever take wing,  
I had friends—who has not? but what tongue will avow  
That friends, maple syrup, are so faithful as thou?"

We have only half of it left, Frank—them!

Messrs. Arledge & Francis, Attorneys at Law, with their office under the very room in which we write, publish their card. Both of them are well known, and if they do not command an extensive practice, it will not be because they do not merit it. Success to them.

**EDITORIAL MELANGE.**—Some people are very careless. They frequently do a great deal of harm through thoughtlessness. For instance, they leave planks, rails, pun-ches, &c., crossway upon their fences, and some of these times a pedestrian on a dark night will get a bruise upon his head, if he should not lose his "good eye." Worse still, some lady, who, according to etiquette, has to walk on the side next to the fence, will be a sufferer. This is a side-walk note worthy of attention.

The weather is balmy and bright—at least it is so as we write. But being as feeble as a flirt, perhaps before this Home Journal is read we shall have old March coming in like a lion. As the almanacs, with their usual accuracy, say: "Look-out—for—heavy—winds," and embrace at least three weeks as the period in which to look out. Who couldn't get up an almanac on this plan? However, we observe that our people are beginning to get busy, and we would suggest that special attention be paid to the planting of shade trees, evergreens and flowers.

"Make your home beautiful, bring it to flowers;  
Plant them around you, to bud and to bloom;  
Let them give life to your loneliest hours,  
Let them bring light to your gloom.  
Then shall it be when after on life's billow,  
Wherever your tempest-tossed children are flung,  
They will long for the shades of the home-weeping willow,  
And sing the sweet song which their mother has sung."

An elegant-looking widower in Winchester—a man worthy of the love of any woman—hands us the subjoined extract from some paper, and desires us to publish it. Whether he has been kissing away the sweetness which nestles upon the rosy lips of some fair lady, we will not aver, but we cannot help our suspicions. If the lady felt so gloriously happy, we should be glad to know how he felt. Dante's lovers, after having kissed, laid down the book they had been reading, and read no more that day. Whether our friend will quit the occupation of wife, as Esculapius was the god, we do not know, but we should do so if any lady were to feel as this one felt. She says: (we quote.)

"The first time she was kissed she felt like a star of roses swimming in honey, colored by sunbeams and emeralds. She felt as if something was raining down through her senses on feet of diamonds, shrouded by honey-suckles and the whole spread with melted rainbows."

We see that the streets are being repaired a little occasionally. But a little more energy, coupled with more gravel, tanbark, &c. is needed. Good streets and sidewalks materially enhance the value of property, and certainly make the town more attractive.

Winchester has many streets, but they

are nameless. We have long advocated some action in this respect by our Board of Mayor and Aldermen. But that beautiful street which runs from the W. & A. Railroad across Main street, on to Dr. Merrill's, we have determined to call Madison. The one upon which our office fronts, and which is gathering much of importance in the way of Chanery Clerks, Lawyers, &c., is, by common consent, denominated Jefferson. Bear these appellations in mind.

A son of Esq. Gilbert sends us a lot of nice pop-corn, for which we tender our thanks. Now, who will send us a corn-popper?

S. B. D., Scottsboro, Ala., sends us a communication, entitled "A Word to the Young Men who read the Home Journal." A glance at the healthy-looking advertisements which crowd our paper will show why we cannot publish it this week. A citizen of our county—a gentleman whose vocation is spiritual, but whose avocation has been farming to a great extent, sends us a communication which is too long for us to publish this week. But we must dispose of it by giving the essence thereof. He alludes to the cry of "hard times," but thinks the cry uncalled for in view of the patronage given to the legitimate tricks of the prize-box man who enticed them of so much money. And, further, in view of the money squandered in the saloons, which enriches the grocery-keepers and their families, and impoverishes the saloons to cease visiting them, cease idling away time, and then the cry of hard times will be heard no more. Especially does he allude to the farmers, and says they come from the country and drop in daily at our saloons. We might interpolate our opinion that the saloons are supported mainly by men who are not farmers, but, *à propos*, we all know that it is easy to be nobody and do no good by filling your stomach with whiskey, playing dominoes, chequers, or something else to kill time, while the head is left empty. And we have devoted so much room in our paper to this matter, by way of improving our young men especially, that if they will not bearken now to all we've said they are lost, so far as our pen is concerned.

**UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.**—When the late war began, the Episcopalians, with Bishop Leontidas Polk in the lead, were engaged in an effort to establish a great Southern University, to be conducted under the auspices of their church, and there is no doubt, but for the war, the undertaking would have been completed. It is located on an elevated spot of the Cumberland mountains, 35 miles north of Stevenson, Ala., and about 12 miles from Winchester, Tenn. There is a movement on foot to complete the undertaking in full accordance with the design of Bishop Polk. Already it has grown in public favor, until to-day there are several hundred young men in attendance upon its instruction. There is ample room to believe that Winchester will derive immense advantage from the proximity of this great institution, provided some master mind would take hold of the project we heard discussed some time ago, to wit: The establishment of a Female School in Winchester. Under control of the Episcopal church it would soon command an attendance equal to that of the University commands. It would be attended by young ladies whose brothers attend the University on the mountain, and there being only 12 miles between them, would redound to mutual pleasure and protection, as well as materially assist us in a pecuniary sense. Here is a field for the exercise of public spirit, and we do not doubt but that any effort in this direction on our part would meet with prompt and efficient help from the Episcopal church over the whole United States.

We made a trip to Nashville last week, and sojourned at the Battle House which has become famous for hospitable clerks, good food and elegant accommodations. How could it be otherwise under the management of Gen. Joel A. Battle?

In our perambulations we dropped into the extensive establishment of Cowan & Co., composed of the following gentlemen: Samuel Cowan, S. A. Handly, R. S. Cowan, C. R. Handly. Their trade is wholesale White Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. Their building fronts on 37 Public Square and 17 Cedar street, making a right angle 340 feet in length. It was about the greatest attraction to us in Nashville, and evidences the prosperity which is repaying them for their devotion to business and the judgment displayed in keeping a large stock of the best articles in their line always on hand. No merchant visiting Nashville should fail to call on Cowan & Co., whether they purchase or not.

**SEBASTIAN'S TABLEAUX.**—Last evening, (Tuesday), we were present at an exhibition of painting representing scenes in the Holy Land, commencing with the advent of Christ and following with the main incidents in His life down to His Crucifixion and Resurrection. Then were presented paintings of the ideas conveyed in Milton's Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained. Then came Tableaux of The Garden of Eden, Creation of Animals, Eve in her Primitive Innocence, The Serpent Temptation, Eve's Expulsion and other traditions which have become matters of faith and happiness to so many in this world who fear to reason. The artistic execution of the paintings is pronounced very good by our home artist, Prof. Carlo Guelfa, and we can see no reason for believing against the opinion of one who is so capable of judgment. About 100 persons were present, and all were well pleased, so we are present, and we cannot forbear our individual opinion, however, that while these paintings teach to the eye, while the ear hears from the pulpit, a feeling of disgust, creeps into the mind at seeing horses cavorting and cannons belching forth flame and destruction, and war raging, &c. in Heaven. Milton may be, as some one has said, the most wonderfully sublime of any poet in any language, Homer and Lucretius and Tasso not excepted. His admirers say he was the greatest epic poet that ever lived, but there is too much gorgeous embroidery in his writing, for us. And we do know his Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained have incalculable such ridiculous ideas that one could wish his flexible pen had been employed upon some theme that would admit the introduction of earthly pleasures, as in Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, and *Nempe* however. It was a pleasant entertainment, and we recommend it. Professor Sebastian gave us an excellent lecture on the value of an excellent education, which is certainly equal, if not superior to any efforts we have ever heard.

**PERSONAL.**—We have been compelled to get up a large amount of cash lately, and are under pecuniary obligations which must be met. Those who know themselves indebted to us, be it never so small an amount, are kindly requested to make immediate payment. We don't want to warrant any one. W. J. SLATTERY.

In Lincoln county, on the 8th instant, Col. D. W. Holman was married to Miss Fannie B. Landers. Both are well known in our community—the bridegroom being a prominent lawyer with frequent cases at our bar, and the fair bride being a graduate of the Mary Sharp College.

**FURNITURE.**—McKee & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in Furniture &c., No. 11 College Street, Nashville, are filling daily large orders, and entire satisfaction is given in every case. The people of Winchester and Franklin county will find it to their interest to buy of them.

**FOR SHERIFFS.**—We have on hand, printed in neat style, a lot of Attachments, Delivery Bonds and Garnishments, besides other blanks. Come to the Home Journal office for elegant printing.

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